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1. FOLLOWING CUSTOMS DATA, WHICH KEYED TO COMMODITIES LISTED IN REFTTEL, IS COMPARISON OF VENEZUELAN IMPORTS (IN METRIC TONS) FOR FIRST HALF OF 1976 VERSUS SAME PERIOD 1975:

PRODUCT & ORIGIN	JAN-JUNE 1976	JAN-JUNE 1975
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A. DEHYDRATED GARLIC

W. GERMANY	5	NA
U.S.	97	NA
TOTAL	102	38

B. MALT

BELGIUM	21,246	16,610
CANADA	303	5,148
CHILE	407	213
ENGLAND	1,569	4,415
FRANCE	1,126	12,696
W. GERMANY	428	1,719
NETHERLANDS	1,009	2,369
POLAND	2,723	508
ARGENTINA	-	303
DENMARK	-	1,513
SWITZERLAND	-	722
U.S.A.	1,618	4,926
TOTAL	30,430	51,142

C. APPLES

ARGENTINA	920	177
AUSTRALIA	-	190
CANADA	722	189
CHILE	2,660	2,282
DENMARK	-	60
FRANCE	-	488
HUNGARIA	-	360

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W. GERMANY	-	232
NEW ZELAND	1,079	688
U.S.A.	2,826	2,080
TOTAL	8,022	6,748

APPLES AND PEARS (NO DIFFERENTIATION MADE IN CUSTOMS DATA)

ARGENTINA	304	NA
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CHILE	806	NA
ITALY	35	NA
U.S.A.	364	NA
TOTAL	1,509	NA

D. PULSES, CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES & FRUIT CONCENTRATES, EDIBLE NUTS

1. CHICK PEAS

BELGIUM	10	38
MEXICO	168	143
NETHERLANDS	273	80
LEBANON	-	3
MOROCCO	-	25
PORTUGAL	-	15
TURKEY	-	35
U.S.A.	-	73
TOTAL	451	420

2. PIGEON PEAS

BELGIUM	-	18
GERMANY	-	15
NETHERLANDS	320	33
PORTUGAL	117	490
ENGLAND	-	50
TOTAL	437	606

3. BLACK BEANS

BELGIUM	-	9
BRAZIL	40	180
CHILE	-	143

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COLOMBIA	-	3,344
DOMINICAN REP.	909	1,249
U.S.A.	35	-
TOTAL	984	4,925

4. CANNED FRUITS/CONCENTRATES/AND VEGETABLES - DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

5. EDIBLE NUTS

BRAZIL	13	-
SPAIN	91	63
ITALY	10	4
U.S.A.	59	72
TOTAL	173	139

2. ABOVE DATA ONLY FOR PRODUCTS NORMALLY SHIPPED FROM OR TRANS-SHIPED THROUGH EUROPEAN PORTS TO VENEZUELA. COMPARISON DOES NOT NECESSARILY SUPPORT DEFINITE SHIFT TO NON-EUROPEAN SOURCES. ALSO, TRADE OF OPINION THAT DECIDUOUS FRUIT IMPORTS FROM FRANCE COULD STILL INCREASE IF REPORTS CORRECT THAT DRAUGHT NOT SEVERE IN SOUTHERN FRANCE. DATA ON FRUITS/CONCENTRATES/VEGETABLES INCOMPLETE AND TRADE NOT YET ABLE TO CONFIRM MARKED SWITCH TO NON-EUROPEAN SUPPLIERS FOR THESE ITEMS.
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